



# CONTACT

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## Teacher 30 Years Goes To Reward

Several years before the allotted three score and ten, the Rev. Meinrad B. Koester, C.P.P.S., has gone to his reward. His death came suddenly from a heart attack, Nov. 5, while he was preparing to celebrate Holy Mass in the convent chapel of the Sisters of St. Francis, LaCrosse, Wis., where he was on active duty.

That early demise is not without its explanation. Ordained in 1907, he spent thirty years in the classrooms of St. Joseph's, interrupted for one year in 1917, which he devoted to graduate studies the better to qualify for his appointment.

Classroom duties during much of this time carried along with them the extra-curricular burden of supervising the campus publication, the COLLEGIAN. During the summers, for many a year, he conducted classes for the Precious Blood Sisters at Maria Stein, Ohio, and later for Sisters of the Fort Wayne diocese in Hammond, Ind. Meanwhile, too, he guided the writing of numerous dissertations for those in graduate studies in different universities.

An excellent English scholar and a stimulating historian, Father Meinrad is remembered by all the students who attended his classes from 1907 to 1937. Their reactions are appropriately voiced in the words of his classmate, Msgr. William R. Arnold, Chief of Army Chaplains: "He was an amiable, loyal soul, and I have always felt indebted to him for those intangible influences which affect a man throughout his whole life."

With Father Arnold, alumni will also say: "It is my privilege to repay my debts to him through the Holy Sacrifice."

## Fr. Klocker Promoted

At Holy Trinity Church, Cleveland, for the past several years, the Rev. Herman A. Klocker, '25, was promoted to St. Anthony Church, 1530 11th St., S. E., Canton, Ohio, recently.

## REQUIESCAT



FATHER MEINRAD KOESTER

Cook County Alumni will have their annual dinner at 6:30 P. M., Dec. 22, in the Vine Gardens, 614 W. North Ave., Chicago. Individuals, \$2.00 a plate; couples, \$3.50. No tickets are being mailed out. All intending to attend should send in their reservation to Mr. Oscar Sieben, 1470 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill., by Dec. 21. All alumni are invited.

## Lieut R. Juricich Donates to Fund

Soon after graduation, Raymond W. Juricich, '41, found himself in the armed forces. A Georgia camp was the first locale.

Promotions came. In quick succession Ray stepped up to Second Lieutenant. Then, only forty days later, he received the rank of First Lieutenant.

Even with buying uniforms, Lieut. Juricich finds himself able to send a sizable check for the fieldhouse fund, which he wishes could be even larger, but which "could not be given with more feeling of thanks for everything the school has done for me."

"I am honored to belong to St. Joseph's Alumni Association," states Ray, who has followed the Pumas' trail of victories throughout the season.

## High Mass For Alumni In Service At Honor-Roll Plaque Dedication

Designed by Father Clarence Dirksen, who preached the dedicatory sermon, emphasized the necessity of prayer for a speedy, successful prosecution of this war and a just peace. From a framework hang seven rows of plates cut from Douglas Fir plywood and stained a dark walnut. On each plate a name is stamped with gold ink. To the left of the plaque is the papal flag; to the right, the stars and stripes.

It was dedicated Sunday morning, Nov. 22, at a High Mass, offered for the physical and spiritual protection of these men. Students received Holy Communion that morning for the same intention. Father Aloys

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So far accounted for are 250 alumni. Four of these have given their lives; two are reported missing.

## Fr. B. J. Condon Gets Ohio Parish

All settled in his "cozy little country parish in a fine, all-modern, brick rectory," the Rev. Bernard Condon, C.P.P.S., '08, for so many years professor at St. Joe, announces his transfer from Rome City, Ind. He is pastor of St. Patrick Church, R. R. 3, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

It may not be the Limberlost of Gene Stratton Porter to which he invites all and sundry; however, that name Glynnwood does add a picnic-like attraction to the invitation.

## Hits Bull's Eye

In July, Louis J. Hierholzer, '40, enlisted in the U. S. Army. With Co. H, at Camp Siebert, Gadsen, Ala., he has been studying chemistry and chemical warfare. Recently, he was the only one of his company who made a perfect score of 100% in an examination. "I hit the bull's-eye," he commented.

## Fleming Studies Law

Mr. Edward Fleming, '42, who is studying law at Georgetown University, lives at 332 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. He and George T. Adams, Jr., '42, spent Thanksgiving eve on the campus.

## VOC Ed Fischer Ends First Lap

VOC. Edward Fischer, editor on leave, has finished the first six weeks of his basic training. For the next six weeks, 30th. Inf. Trn. Bn., Co. D, 2nd Platoon, Camp Croft, S. C., will reach him.

"Stringing barbwire is the kind of job you frequently become attached to," is Ed's reaction to one occupation of officer training.

## TRAVELS FAR



CHAPLAIN THOS. COLEMAN

A chaplain's life is strenuous. Father Coleman, '27, travels as far as 155 miles on a Sunday, after saying Mass for other outfits in the morning, to celebrate Mass for his own regiment in the evening.



## CONTACT

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## Merry Christmas

Soon for the second successive time the Christ of Bethlehem will look down upon our Country wrapped in the throes of war. A strange paradox—Christmas and war—when one recalls that when He came into the world the first time the whole world was at peace; whereas today—

**"Christian killeth Christian in a narrow dusty room,  
And Christian dreadeth Christ that hath a newer face of doom."**

The reason is not far to seek. False ideologies born of greed and selfishness, nursed on sensationalism, matured on the unsavory meat of false moral standards and lack of standards.

Of these we have no part. "For God and Country" is the challenge emblazoned on the honor-roll plaque that now stands in the college chapel. "For God and Country" is the battle cry of every true St. Joe alumnus, both those in actual combat service and those on the home front.

**For God and Country and World!** That when this strange and strained anomaly is over, the Peace of Christ may reign universally.

Wherever you are, whether in the blessed sacredness of your Christian homes or on the seething battle lines of far-flung foreign fronts, or expecting soon to go there, we wish prayerfully for you and yours a Merry Christmas.

## A Fine Response

Names have been pouring into the alumni office of those who are dedicating themselves to the service of our Country that the world may soon accept the principle upon which alone true peace may endure. When, not knowing the correct address, we sent the bulletin to parents, they have generously responded. When, knowing the address, we have directed the mailing to camp or battle line, men in uniform have told us about themselves.

For this reason, we are happy to be able to display in this issue a fairly complete directory.

You will do the rest. You will remember the men in the armed forces this Christmas. A card, a letter, a gift package. The least will be appreciated.

If at home, put yourself in the place of those who sleep in pup tents, who will spend Christmas in fox holes, who may be writhing from a wound received in combat. Remember them, and your Christmas dinner will not haunt you.

## STUFF And SUCH

When the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences met at Notre Dame some weeks ago, the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, C.P.P.S., was elected vice-president of the economics division.

An alumnus, writing to Bro. Dave, wanted to know whether the students today are as big "lugs" as they were when he was one of the victims. What would you think of one who, were he compelled to live alone and like it on some deserted island, would take along a prayer book and *Esquire* to read?

G. Martinez-Sierra's "Cradle Song, presented on the college stage by the C. Y. O. group of St. John's, Whiting, sings the theme of ideal womanhood. The play reads well, too. Father John Lefko chose a drama which is the antithesis of the barroom notion.

Hickerty dickerty dock. The mouse . . . ate the snake. That was the unexpected turn of events in the biology laboratory when a plump deer mouse was put into the cage of a two-foot and a five—bull snake for the dinner of the larger. 'Twas the survival of the fittest while the small snake lasted, the mouse devouring every morsel. Instead of eating the rapacious gormandizer the big snake coiled itself about him with death-dealing force.

**Intramural sports are being emphasized more than ever this year. Bowling, as one of these, is very popular.**

While the Indianapolis speedway hears no roar of motors temporarily, Freshman Romain Wilhelmsen builds an eighteen-inch model, equipped with a one-fifth horsepower engine. It is capable of reaching a speed of fifty miles per hour.

Romain stakes the car to the end of a long cord and opens the throttle. Around and around it races until the miniature gas tank runs dry.

The young man is trying to synchronize another motor with the one he has now in an effort to increase the speed.

**Paul G. Dallwig, scientific lecturer, will speak on the topic, "Gems, Jewels, and Junk," Dec. 15. Mr. Dallwig calls himself "a lawyer by profession, a business man by accident, and a scientist by remote control."**

Skypilot's Wings, a pedigreed English Pointer, is now the mascot of the biology department. He is the property of Father John Baechle. Wobbly legs and the paunch of infancy are still his main characteristics. Biology majors take turns at piloting Skypilot's recreation.

**So far reported from alumni in Service are five killed and two missing. A gold star or two will already appear on the Honor-Roll plaque.**

Collegeville inmates aren't going to miss out on those traditional (Siegberthan) spuds this year. The harvest was: 700 bushels of earlies; 1500 bushels of lates. Seconds, please.



# Turn Back the Clock

A communication from the Rev. Joseph G. Sailer, first prefect at St. Joseph's, whom we featured in the Nov. issue, concludes with the ejaculation, "Happy days and good luck to all my followers in the trying office of prefect."

## Later Prefects Learned.

Prefects have accumulated much wisdom in the fifty-odd years since Father Sailer tried to keep the boys quiet and was repeatedly scolded by the full-bearded Father Paulinus, artist, for not doing so. This was evidenced by the enjoyment shown at Homecoming when Chuck Quirk noticed that the study-hall chairs now have their backs toward the master's desk.

Chuck knew Paul Reed could never study comic strips today as thoroughly as he did in the years immediately preceding '23. Nor would George Phillip try to throw fish in the dining room since the prefects, who now eat their meals in peace before the general scramble, move about between the tables while the clatter goes on.

As sturdy as are the elms he planted almost fifty years ago, Brother Victor threw his mail sacks across his shoulder, Sunday morning, Nov. 22, and with a spring in his



step marched away toward the truck. It was the occasion of his diamond jubilee as a member of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Sixty years of service, all but twelve of these spent at the college, are a long time in anyone's life. They and the ones which preceded them bring the age of the grand old man now to eighty-four.

## A Sound Philosophy.

Anyone who has spent even one short year at St. Joe must have sensed in Brother Victor's philosophy anything but pessimism. From him Nietzsche's idea that this is the worst possible world was far removed.

Primarily, that's because he has willed it so. Whatever he had to do he has done cheerfully. Secondly, he has cultivated active methods of enjoyment. Not a jazz band listened to passively, but flowers, shrubs, and trees have occupied much of his leisure time. He has had suitable hobbies.

Most of all, however, the keynote of Brother Victor's life has been struck in religion. Only the truly religious person is calmly ready for any duty that the day may bring.



## TRANSFERRED



FATHER LEO FRYE

Since June, 1939, the Rev. Leo W. Frye, '33, had been at St. Joseph's Church, Fremont, Ohio. He has been transferred to St. Michael's in Findlay.

## Contact Spots Fellow Alumnus For Anderson

"My week is complete as far as sports go," wrote Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., '40, who is up at the Newport, Rhode Island, camp in the Quartermaster School. He had just read about that Puma-Butler 6-0 fracas in the New York Daily Mirror.

CONTACT discovered a classmate for him, one Bob Gutting, a Lieutenant in the 143rd Inf., at Camp Edwards, Mass. They got together at Newport and made a Sunday of it.

Tom expects to graduate Dec. 19, and feels he has a 50-50 chance for a leave. If the leave materializes, he will visit Tom, Sr., & Co., as well as partake of that Cook County dinner on Dec. 22nd.

## Father R. J. Connely Becomes Chaplain

Assistant at St. Lawrence Church for the past ten months, the Rev. Richard J. Connely, '33, left for Army Chaplain School at Harvard University on Thanksgiving Day.

## Merry Christmas To All Alumni

# Alumni In Armed Service Welcome Christmas Mail

No introduction is necessary to the stories which follow. You will read on.

Last year's cartoonist for STUFF, **George Lundy, Jr.**, has been transferred from Texas to Camp Davis, North Carolina, where he will begin officer training. (Btry. 36, A.A.S., O.C.D., 2nd Platoon.)

Even in far-off Australia, CONTACT is being read. Sgt. **Theodore Wilk**, '37, received the May issue on Oct. 11. He writes: "I can almost see the fellows along the highway going into Rensselaer for a movie or a date with some Hoosier Miss. I can almost see Brother Vic creeping into town with his horse and wagon for the daily mail." His address, printed on request, is A.S.N. 35011340, 832 Signal Service Corps, A.P.O. 501, U. S. Army, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. **Charles D. Sudrovech**, '42, is with the 1570 Service Unit, Medical Section, Barracks 22-77, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

The Quarter Master Detachment, Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo., claims the presence of Cpl. **Leonard P. Reichlin**, '36, who is chief clerk of the group that provides for the needs of the 89th Infantry Division. One, Peggy Schmitt of the home town, Lorain, Ohio, is assured a diamond (which she may have received by this time) on the promise of later changing her name.

Fleet Chaplain on the U. S. S. Pensacola, the Reverend **Lawrence Schmieder**, '26, always considers St. Joe home port, "and I hope the time may come when this traveler of the mighty ocean deep will again see the many friends at an Alumni Reunion."

Father Schmieder would place Brother Dave's picture, which he saw in **O. S. V.**, "in a place among the things that do not change in our changing world."

With the Coast Guard is **Robert E. Verpaele**, who was inducted during the summer after completing his sophomore year. (U. S. C. Guard, 4th St. Station, Ocean City, New Jersey.)

**Albert J. Glueckert**, '40, enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard, August 11. Recently, his brother, **William Glueckert**, '40, was inducted in the air corps. The latter will not be called to duty

for three months. Both young men are sons of **Albert J. Glueckert, Sr.**, '14, of Hammond, Ind.

In the army since Feb. 25, 1942, Corporal **Edward G. Gruber**, '37, calls himself a cadre man. He hopes to attend an Officer Candidate School in the near future and finds reading STUFF diverting. (7th Bn., Hq. Det. Fort Eustis, Virginia.)

Cpl. Gruber is a modest soul. He did not report on the birth of that seven-pound son, whom his friend, Ed Finan, told us about, a lad Jimmie, who eighteen years from now will be on the roster at S. J. C.

Camp White, Oregon, is the headquarters of Lieut. **John R. Sheetz**, '41, his mother writes from Chicago, suggesting that "some of the boys may like to write to him." (346th F. A., 91st. Div.)

"Although sometimes almost a month late because of my changing address, CONTACT has always reached me on my travels in the U. S. army," writes Sgt. **Henry J. Leugers**, '37. Sgt. Leugers is now at the Aviation Cadet Exam. Bd., Camp Crowder, Mo., where he awaits orders to go to some Air Base to start training as an Aviation Cadet.

Henry's brother, Sgt. **Joseph Leugers**, '41, is stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio; Ensign **Harry Raterman**, '37, earned his "Wings" in the Naval Air Corps, in Florida, early in October. **Sidney Anderson**, '37, is on some island in the Southern Pacific.

While on leave from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Lieut. **William M. Perry**, '40, was married to Miss Katherine Marie O'Donnell in Holy Cross Church, Indianapolis. Lieut. Perry is with the field artillery.

Having received his commission in May, Lieut. **Joseph C. Walter**, '41, has been in England since August. He is with the Quartermaster Corps. (697 Ord. Co. MM (AVN)Q, A. P. O. 637, care Postmaster, New York City.)

Staff Sergeant **Clarence S. Walter**, '39, with the Army Air Corps, is located at 409 T.S.S., Amorillo Field, Texas.

From Chanute Field to Base

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# THE ROUNDUP

by



Coach Joe Dienhart

Now that the Pumas have come through an undefeated football season, we are in the transition from fall to winter sports. The varsity will have four, possibly five, games during December, namely: Dec. 4, Chicago Teachers, there; Dec. 7, Arkansas State U., here; Dec. 10, Illinois Wesleyan, here; Dec. 14, Ind. Central, here.

Besides intramural basketball, there will be volley-ball, boxing, wrestling, calisthenics, and other sports.

There probably will be cancellations from and additions to the varsity schedule; these we will do our best to make known. Travel is our big problem. However, I feel that our athletic programs should be kept to the best of our ability.

The starting personnel of our basketball team will have Capt. Bernie Hoffman and Norbert Walsh at forwards; Jiggs Huysman, the six-foot-seven, 235 pounder, at center; Gil Hodge and Don Schrenk at guards. The first three were starters last year; the last two performed very capably with the freshman team.

Also on the squad are Vanderkolk, Wisniewski, Ritter, Stadtmiller, lettermen holdovers from last season.

Games during January: Jan. 9, Illinois Normal, there; Jan. 13, Great Lakes Naval Training Station (Fort Wayne); Jan. 20, Valparaiso U., there; Jan. 23, Chicago Teachers, here.

## Blackwell Blocks Wild West Wind

In the Adj. General's Office, H. H. D., Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, is Lieut. Carroll D. Blackwell, '41, of New Haven, Ind. Lieut. Blackwell's check toward the fieldhouse fund blocked out some more of that prairie west wind, and spectators at the Puma basketball games will feel warmer toward him.



## More About Alumni In Forces

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Weather Station, Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming, went **Gene Rowland**, '40, recently, writes his mother.

At Fort Sill, Oklahoma, PFC **Wm. C. Wall**, '29, is assigned to the Adjutant General's Section, Post Office Department. (FA Replacement Training Center.

Entering basic officer-training early in September, **Robert O'Neil**, '42, is in the 12th Reg. Reg. Co. A, 58th Bn., Camp Robinson, Ark.

Another grad of '42, Pvt. **William Gay**, is in the 923 T.S.S., Flight B., Rm. 636, Atlantic City, N. J.

Working in the Intelligence Division, Cpl. **Edward Finan**, '38, reports from Camp Atterbury, Ind. He attended the Butler game, but didn't bring with him the new seven-pound son. Jimmie, whose father calls himself Edward Gruber, '37.

Enlisting in the Army, Aug. 1, Cpl. **William Dieruf**, '42, remained a private only thirty-nine days. Then wearing Corporal stripes, he was a drill instructor and Asst. Barracks leader. He passed the Officer Candidate School Board examination for special officer training before the first of November. (Headquarters Detachment, 1570th Service Unit, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.)

**Ralph Parker**, '42, is a member of Battery A., 3rd Bn., FA-RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

**Norbert Gerlach**, '27, is reached at the United Nations Depot No. 8, Newark, N. J.

**Thaddeus Nowak**, '42, is in the Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Lawrence Bechler**, '39, is in the Solomon Islands.

At Ft. Riley, Kansas, is Pvt. **Louis J. Lineham**, '31, S.T.T., C.R.T.C., Bldg. 2173.

Lieut. **James F. Heckmann**, is overseas. (O-452618, H. Q. Co., 751st Tank Bn., Army Post Office No. 302, care Postmaster, New York City).

With the U. S. Marines, Pvt. **Patrick D. Sullivan**, '41, is located at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. (Plt 922, R. D. M. C. B.)

Bro. Dave's tonsorial assistant, Sgt. **Dominic Kastre**, '41, is in the Quartermaster Corps. (Q. M. Section, 1606 SV., Camp McCoy, Wisc.)

Enlisted in the Navy since August, 1941, **Robert Beeching**,

## Score Now Five Says Daddy Mike

From the office of the Huber & Huber Motor Express, Mr. Michael Linehan, '29, 615 Baxter, Ave., Louisville, writes that his fifth bundle from heaven arrived Oct. 2.

Considering such efficiency, one understands why Mike, who has been with the H. & H. Co. for seven years, hopes to remain with the concern indefinitely.

"The score is now three girls and two kids (Pumas, I betcha) all of whom are hale and hearty," continues the cigar-tossing father.

'41, has been a Fireman Second Class for some time. He expects a promotion to First Class soon. (U. S. S. Maryland, Div. B., care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.)

Recently transferred, Pvt. **Paul LeSage**, '41, is now at the 10th General Hospital Bldg., No. 3267, Camp Carson, Colo. Mt. Cheyenne, in the hospital back yard, invites climbing.

Enlisting in the Marines in June, PFC. **William McGuire**, '39, after two months training, was sent to radio school. He is now an instructor in radio for officers. PFC. McGuire married several weeks ago. (15th Provisional Co., Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.)

A Kokomo grad of '40, Pvt. **V. R. Nicholas**, enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps in October. (Co. K., 1st QMTR., Ft. Warren, Wyo.)

Leaving St. Joe after one semester, **John F. Smith, Jr.**, is in the U. S. Navy. Both he and **Robert J. Moening**, '41-'42, are at Great Lakes, Ill. (Address the former: V6-AS; the latter, R. T., 2/c, Ward 86N, Navy Hospital.)

Pvt. **Frank Knapp**, '35-'36, is with the Marines on Guadalcanal Island, Unit No. 900, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.)

Somewhere in Australia is PFC. **Raymond Boland**, who left college to enlist after Pearl Harbor. (35275967, 3rd Medical Laboratory, A. P. O. 922, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.)

Both sons of Jack Jones, '03, are in the service. **Fred (Butch) Jones**, '39, with the Marines, is presumably on some fighting front; Lieut. **David Jones**, has been retained as an instructor at Hondo, Texas. Since he married Miss Dorothy Preston of Gary in September, he lives at

## Four Alumni Reported Dead

A graduate of 1940, Pvt. Paul D. Couzins was listed by a War Department announcement as one of five men missing in a flying boat accident off the coast of Maine, Nov. 2.

Having just graduated from the Martin Bomber Air School, Baltimore, as an air-force mechanic, Pvt. Martin S. Draths, '27, died after an army truck accident at Pikesville, Md., during November. He was buried from St. Jude's Church, Ft. Wayne.

A charter member of the student body, Mr. Martin Walter, 1891-1897, died at his home, 4741 N. Troy St., Chicago, last June 7.

A soldier on Guadalcanal Island, Pvt. George W. Bermes, '37, of 2348 Wilson Ave., Chicago, was killed in action, Oct. 14.

Let us remember these men in our prayers.

947 Cincinnati Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

In the Army Air Corps, A/C **Thomas Meyers**, '41, is a member of the 98th Squadron, S A A A B, Santa Ana, Calif.

Pvt. **Charles Marcis**, '42, Headquarters Co., 78th Div., Camp Butner, N. Carolina.

**Robert (Scarlet) C. O'Hara**, '40, is an Officer Candidate in the Army Administrative School, Gainesville, Fla. (Co. C., Sec. G., Room 403, O. C. S. No. 3, A. A. S. University of Florida.)

Having taken his basic training in the Army Air Force at Atlantic City, N. J., Pvt. **James W. Schaleman**, '31, has been transferred to Scott Field, Ill., for a radio operators' and mechanics' course. (561st Tech. Sch. Squadron (Sp) Barracks No. 155.)

Lieut. **H. William Mommer**, '41, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps after spending two years at St. Joe, received his commission as second lieutenant Aug. 5. He has been assigned to administrative duties at Fort Briggs, El Paso, Texas.

In the U. S. Navy since September, **Gerald A. Shaffer**, '26, H.A. 1/c, is at the U. S. Naval Reserve Air Base, Peru, Ind.

A radio man 2/c on the cruiser U.S.S. New Orleans, **John B. O'Meara**, '23, is somewhere in the Pacific.

## St. Joe Grads Write to Editor

Dear Editor:

I am enlisted, on inactive duty in the V-7 class of the U. S. Navy, effective Sept. 26.

Charles Riedel, '42, has also enlisted; he is in the Army Corps; he is awaiting call the same as I.

Pvt. William S. Walters, '42, is in the Medical Detachment, A.A.A.T.S., Amarillo Field, Texas.

Respectfully yours,  
**DAN. H. GOLDCAMP**, '42.  
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Editor:

Attached is a check for \$25.00 in honor of St. Joseph. As a former student, this is small compensation for the sound teachings I received at St. Joseph's. I always enjoy reading CONTACT, and trust you will always keep me on the mailing list.

Very Truly yours,  
**G. F. Forsthoefer**, '16.  
518 State Street,  
Adrian, Michigan.

Dear Editor:

"I'm in the Signal Corps and have been for the past fourteen months, writes **John Fischer**, '41, "At present I'm a teletype operator. And to think that before I came to the army I didn't know the slightest thing about a teletype machine or even how to type. I feel very fortunate that I'm stationed here at the War College, Washington, D. C.

"Tell the boys I'll be cheering for them in each and every game they play, and I know the rest of '41 will do so wherever they are.

"I want you and the rest of the priests and students at St. Joe to know my thoughts have always been with you. I'll never forget my four cherished years there, and as soon as this war is over I'm coming back for a visit."

Editor & Staff of STUFF:

"Am here with a guy from Jasper who knows all about St. Joe. Both read Evansville newspaper daily and watch for St. Joe news.

"Wish you all the luck possible for the coming year. Say hello to all for me. Army life isn't so bad!"

Pvt. Don Casey, '42,  
328 Q. M. Depot Co.,  
Camp Gruber, Okla.